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24 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Requirements for Photographic
Coverage of Laos

1. In pursuance of the action of the COMOR at the meeting of 18 July (COMOR-M-186, para 15), the attached paper on the above subject is distributed.

2. By this publication the paper is officially forwarded to the NRO for appropriate action as well as to the members for information and reference.

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Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachment:
Subject paper.

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Requirements for Photographic Coverage of Laos

1. On 26 June, the United States Intelligence Board approved a paper, "Long-Range Reconnaissance Program for the Far East" (USIB-D-41.14/51; COMOR-D-25/37). That paper (see page 12) called for coverage of selected targets in Laos every [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The last coverage of Laos was on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Accordingly, the estimated interval for required coverage has elapsed.

2. COMOR has reviewed the priority needs in Laos for photographic reconnaissance. The specific targets are set forth in the attached list. This list includes a requirement for search of the area from Saravane east to South Vietnam and south to the Cambodian border. It has been reported that there has been airlift into regions east of Saravane and air support of the Pathet Lao forces in the Attapeu area from a suspected airfield near the Cambodian border. In this area, which has not been covered by photography [REDACTED] there is a need for information on installations such as barracks, supply depots, and airfields.

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3. COMOR recommends that action be taken to achieve coverage of the attached targets at the earliest feasible date.

Attachment:
Targets

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Specific Targets for Reconnaissance of Laos
(All Below the 17th Parallel)

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LOCATION

COORDINATES

Tche Pone A/F

1643N - 10612E

Chavane A/F

1520N - 10704E

Ban Houci Kong A/F

1508N - 10632E

Ban Han Seung A/F

1638N - 10623E

Ban Na Kala A/F

1617N - 10510E

Ban Pa Hung Poss. A/F

1536N - 10708E

Ban Lao Ngam A/F

1527N - 10610E

Ban Na Suspect A/F

1644N - 10627E

Laos Cambodia Border Susp. A/F

1434N - 10631E

Ban Hat Hai Susp. Airstrip

1428N - 10620E

D Kreng Suspect Air Field

1504N - 10721E

Gran Suspect Airstrip

1515N - 10707E

A Roi Suspect A/F

1605N - 10703E

Ban Pa Hung Suspect A/F

1531N - 10707E

Tchepone Army Barracks NW

1642N - 10613E

Saravane Army Barracks S

1542N - 10626E

Pakse Pong Military Area

1616N - 10551E

That Hai Sector Military Area

1617N - 10557E

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COMOR NO.LOCATIONCOORDINATES

	Ban Hollei Ngolla Nelle Military Area	1653N - 10540E
	Ban A Choc Poss Mil Camp	1653N - 10635E
	Kong My Susp. Evac Hosipital	1431N - 10652E
	Attopell Military Area	1428N - 10657E
	B Hans Phya Susp. Mil Inst.	1431N - 10648E
	(See Coordinates) Military Installation	1429N - 10622E
	(See Coordinates) Military Installation	1430N - 10628E
	(See Coordinates) Military Installation	1511N - 10729E
	North Chavane Susp. Mil Inst.	1521N - 10703E
	Pelou Suspect Military Inst.	1555N - 10709E
	A Roi Supply Depot	1605N - 10703E
	Ban Done (approx 2 miles NW)	1620N - 10624E
	Ban Trim (approx 1 mile SW)	1653N - 10632E
	Muong Nong Complex	1622N - 10631E
	Ban Pe Roi Complex	1618N - 10632E
	Pha Lang Military Area	1639N - 10535E
	Muong Phine Military Area	1631N - 10602E
	Ban Sa Noune Military Area	1633N - 10543E

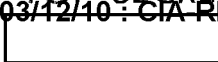
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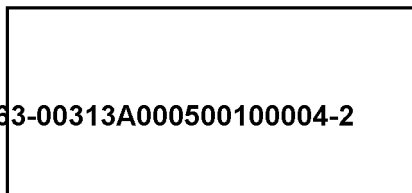
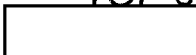


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